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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)

First named inventor:

Application No.: 10/726,897

Art Unit: 2186

Filed: 12/04/2003

Examiner:

Title: Use of wireless devices' external storage

Attention: Office of Petitions
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Commissioner for Patents
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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

- NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:
- (1) Petition fee;
 - (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
 - (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
 - (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity-fee \$ 77.6 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of _____ (identify type of reply):

☒ has been filed previously on 12/21/2004
☐ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ _____

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply, until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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Sheng Tai Tsao
Signature

2/19/2008
Date

(SHENG TAI TSAO)

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☐ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

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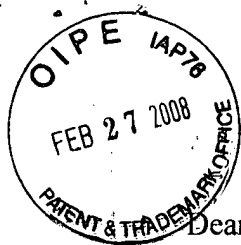
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Sheng Tai Tsao
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Petition For Recovering of Abandoned Application 10/726,897

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I didn't aware that the 10/726,897 application entitled "Use of Wireless Devices' External Storage" with filing date of 12/4/2003 by me "Sheng (Ted) Tai Tsao", was abandoned until yesterday (2/14/2008). I think this is an unintentional abandonment based on following facts:

- 1) 12/4/2003 ---- is the filing date of 10/726,897, which USPTO sent me with confirmation No. 4178, mailed to me on 3/5/2004.
- 2) 3/5/2004 ----- USPTO also sent me a Notice to file missing part with requirement of substituting a single lined specification with double lined specification and plus \$75 dollar for processing fee.
- 3) between ----- I never receive any notice of abandonment for this application from USPTO. Also, I had drafted a double lined specification to compliance with standard, which may be sent to USPTO during this period of time or at least sent on 12/21/2004.
- 4) 12/21/2004 --- I have a record from bank statement for a check of \$75 dollar which paid on 12/21/2004 to USPTO in response to Notice to file mission part for 10/726,897. (see attached bank statement).
- 5) 1/30/2008 ---- I have filed a preliminary amendment for 10/726,897 because I have found that the original-specification does not compliance with standard format of USPTO as well as some grammatical error.
- 6) 2/14/2008 ----- I curiously called USPTO to check status of this application and the staff of USPTO told me that the 10/726,897 was abandoned.

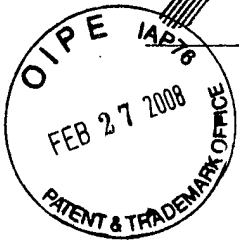
All of above have indicated that the abandonment of this application is unintentional and I hope that USPTO can help me to recover from this abandoned application 10/726,897.

Thanks for your help, sincerely.

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